(ബി) ബുക്കുസപ്പെ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു കൺട്രാക്ട് കൊടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ഒരു നിശ്ചിത സമയത്തിനുമുമ്പ് കൊടുത്തുതീക്കണമെന്നു വല്ല വ്യവസ്ഥയും ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ വ്യവസ്ഥ എന്താണു് ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ :

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) ഉവ്വ്.

(സി) അധികൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ പാസ്സാക്കി അയക്കുന്ന ഇൻറണ്ട് സ്റ്റും അധികൃതന്മാർ കൺട്രാക്ടരുടെ അടുക്കലൊ ഓരോ സെൻറിലെ എജണ്ടുമാരുടെ അടുക്കലൊ കൊണ്ടുചെല്ലുമ്പോൾ ഇൻറണ്ട പ്രകാരമുള്ള സാധനങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കേണമെന്നു നിബന്ധന ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Regarding conduct of troops

Mr. President: I have received 3 adjournment motions relating to the conduct of troops in the town. I propose to disallow them under rule 82(3), since they relate to the military forces.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* On a point of order, Sir; there was a precedent in this House that before an adjournment motion is disallowed, the mover is given an opportunity to explain how the motion is in order.

Mr. President: It is not possible to allow such discussion under the Standing Order. If I think it is in order, it will be permissible. But in this case I do not think it is possible, and I rule it out of order.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Sir, my adjournment motion does not relate to military forces or troops.

Mr. President: I have already given a ruling.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* I bow to your ruling, Sir. At the same time, may I request you that even though you rule it out of order, I may be allowed to make a statement with regard to the real position ? After hearing us, Government may do as they please, according to the responsibility they feel towards the public.

Mr. President: I do not think I can allow it.

Elections to the Irrigation Board—Valid nominations regarding

Mr. President: I have to announce that the election of three non-official members for the Irrigation Board will be conducted by

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the Secretary to Government at 5 p.m. today. The following is the list of valid nominations for the election of members to the Irrigation Board to be held this evening.—

1.	Mr. PUTHUR ACHYUTA MENON ..	Proposed by Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar Seconded by Mr. C. K. S. Moni
2.	Mr. K. S. PANICKER ..	Proposed by Mr. K. R. Viswambharan Seconded by Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar
3.	Mr. C. N. ITTIRAVI NAMBUDIRI ..	Proposed by Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar Seconded by Mr. K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad
4.	Mr. V. J. MATHAI ..	Proposed by Mr. A. V. Moothedan Seconded by Mr. M. Nanu Menon
5.	Mr. C. K. S. MONI ..	Proposed by Mr. K. M. Ibrahim Seconded by Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon
6.	Mr. E. IKKANDA WARRIAR..	Proposed by Mr. N. Govinda Pai Seconded by Mr. C. V. Iyyu
7.	Mr. K. KOCHUKUNHAN KAIMAL ..	Proposed by Mr. C. R. Iyyunni Seconded by Mr. A. B. Salem

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILL

The Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 15—*(cont.)*

Erection of a Permanent Government Building to accommodate M. L. C.'s during their stay at Ernakulam

Mr. President: Now we will continue discussion of resolution No. 15. I may in this connection make a statement with regard to this. Our difficulty is this. It is not possible to take up this building work in the course of this war, because of the increase in the cost of building materials and the necessity for confining capital expenditure to works necessary consequent on the war such as

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